## CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

## INFORMATION REPORT

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COUNTRY	Poland	REPORT		
SUBJECT	Obligatory Russian Language Course Polish Army	in the DATE DISTR.	1	1 May 1953
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- 1. Those groups of the military class of 1932 which were called up for service in the fall of 1952 have now completed their general basic recruit training and have begun their specialized training. Included in the latter are four hours a week of instruction in the Russian language. A strict check is kept to ensure that all recruits, including clerks, mechanics, and kitchen helpers, participate in the training. For this training, the recruits are divided into groups of twenty men.
- 2. Teachers have been collected from various schools and all possible organizations. Some are professional language teachers, while others have gone through comparatively brief training.
- 3. Some recruits state that they will have to undergo some kind of an examination before going into the field for summer exercises, while others report that those who have not learned the Russian language during the normal period of their conscript duty will be retained in service until they have attained a satisfactory degree of proficiency in the language.

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